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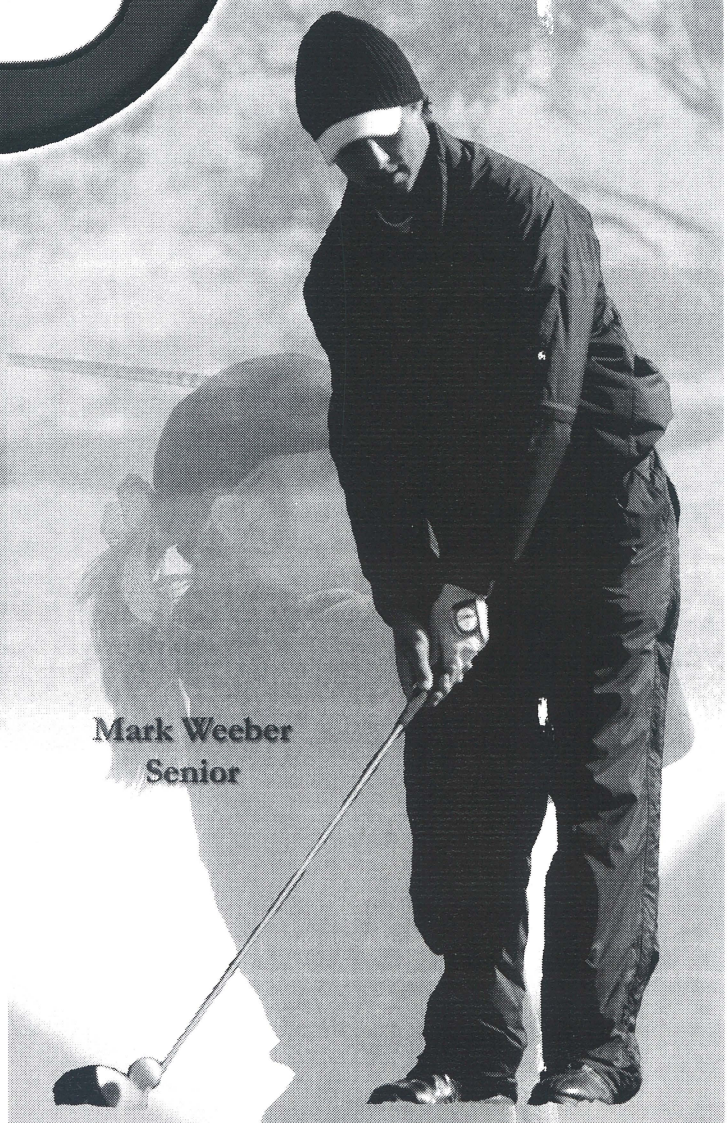

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Location:	Shreveport,LA
Enrollment:	905
Nickname:	Gents/Ladies
Colors:	Maroon & White
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	The Summit League
President:	TBA
Alma Mater (Year):	N/A
Athletic Director:	Dr. Tom Tallach
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Swimmning	
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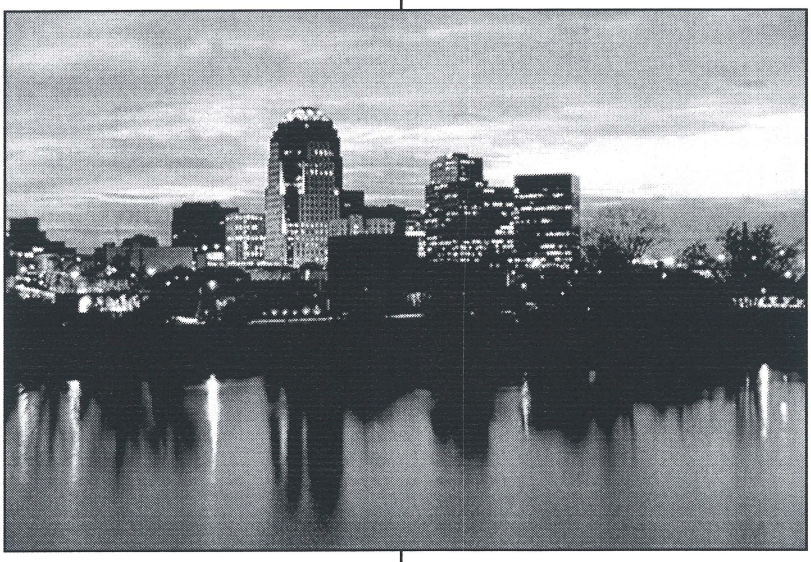
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CITY

That's right, there's a side of Louisiana that you may not be familiar with... one that you have to experience to fully understand. The northwest part of the state, in and around Shreveport-Bossier City, is a little different than the rest of Louisiana. It's a mixture of the wideopen Texas spirit and the spicy Cajun attitude. Where cow-boy meets Creole. Where spicy Louisiana crawfish meet big Texas t-bone steaks. Our unique blend of cultures has a tendency to sneak up and surprise you. You come here expect-ing to explore our vast musical heri-tage, but it's not just jazz, it's coun-try, bluegrass and folk music too. You expect the bright lights and fast action of the casinos, but excellent



shopping and family entertainment is all around. If you're looking for a getaway that's full of variety and offers a taste for life, you've come to the right place. Louisiana's other side is a term we use to describe our location in the state and our unique combination of Louisiana Cajun culture and East Texas cowboy heritage. On the surface there are a lot of obvious reasons people are drawn to northwest Louisiana. From the glittering excitement of the casinos, the wonderful array of festivals, the mouth -watering local cuisine, fantastic shopping and numerous outdoor activities, to the museums and attractions – this area has all the necessary ingredients for a memorable getaway. That's what makes northwest Louisiana a hot destination. But that's not all there is to "Louisiana's Other Side."

Centenary College is located two miles from downtown Shreveport, the third largest city in the state of Louisiana. Shreveport is located on the west bank of the Red River in Northwest Louisiana. Over 300,000 people reside in the metropolitan Shreveport area. Shreveport is considered the geographical, cultural, and economic center of the region know as the Ark-La-Tex, encompassing East Texas, Northern Louisiana, and Southern Arkansas.

Shreveport is only a few hours away by car from other major cities such as Dallas and Houston in Texas, Baton Rouge and New Orleans in Loui-siana, Jackson, Mississippi, and Little Rock, Arkansas. Shreveport is separated from Bossier City by the Red River, but many locals consider themselves resi-dents of the Shreveport-Bossier region as a whole instead of one of the specific cities. People who live here think noth-ing of crossing the river to take in an event, no matter which city is the of-ficial host. There seems to always be a festival going on that shines a spotlight on some aspect of life in Shreveport-Bossier that is unique. In May, the Mudbug Madness Festival celebrates the abundance of crawfish found in the area, while African-American culture is celebrated in June with the Good Times Roll Festival, featuring music, art and food. One of the major highlights of the year in Shreveport is the State Fair of Louisiana, held every October. The fair features more than 70 rides and one of the finest livestock gatherings in the United States. Another major event that showcases Shreveport on a national level is the Independence Bowl, held in late December. The annual football game, featuring a team from the Big 12 Conference against one from them Southeastern Conference, is carried on national television and showcases the Shreveport-Bossier community coming together to make the event a success. That is not the only athletic competition held in the area. The Cen-turyTel Center, a 12,000-seat arena opened in 2000, is the home of minor league hockey and arena football, as well as basketball games and wrestling events. National fishing tournaments and golf tournaments have also been brought to Shreveport-Bossier in recent years. The area features a wide range of museums, from autos and aviation to science and Elvis Presley. Many of the buildings in downtown Shreveport are now listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and a trip to the piney woods of Northwest Louisiana will yield visits to rural towns such as Vivian, Plain Dealing and Shongaloo, each one with its own collection of treasures, history, and fine dining. There are plenty of outdoor activities in the Shreveport-Bossier area. From hiking at the Cypress Black Bayou Recreational Area to golfing at Olde Oaks Golf Club, a Hal Sutton signature course and part of the Audubon Golf Trail, there is something for everyone.

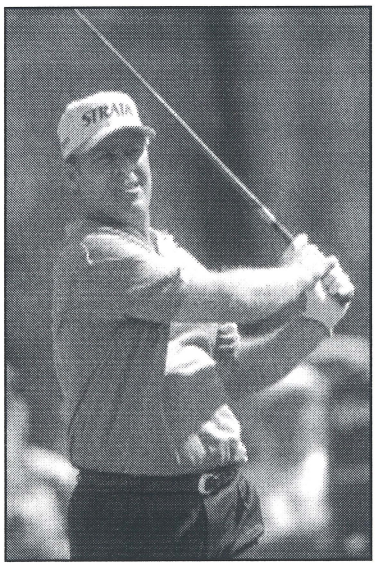
Thanks to the Shreveport-Bossier Tourist Bureau for the information and picture found on this page.

Centenary College of Louisiana has fielded an athletic team in at least one sport since 1894, when the football team faced Louisiana State University. Centenary's football squad was one of the best in the South in the first half of the 20th century, the high point being an undefeated 10-0 season in 1927.

Centenary produced professionals Conway Baker, Buddy Parker, and Cal Hubbard. Hubbard is a member of three halls of fame: Pro Football Hall of Fame, College Football Hall of Fame, and Baseball Hall of Fame. However, the poor oil economy in the area forced the discontinuation of the football program in 1947.

The 1920s saw the establishment of the men's basketball and baseball teams at Centenary. The basketball Gents have had 44 seasons with a .500 or better winning percentage, including the 2003-2004 campaign.

From 1972 to 1976, Robert Parish dominated Centenary's opponents, leading the Gents to an 87-21 record over that span. Parish still holds numerous Centenary records, including the single game scoring record (50 points vs. Lamar in 1972), the single season rebounding record (18.7 rpg in 1972-73), and the career record for most field goals made (1,034). Parish was drafted in the first round by the Golden State Warriors in 1976 and later, as part of arguably the greatest frontcourt in NBA history, won three NBA championships with the Boston Celtics in the 1980s. In April 2003 Parish was chosen to be inducted in the National Basketball Hall of Fame.



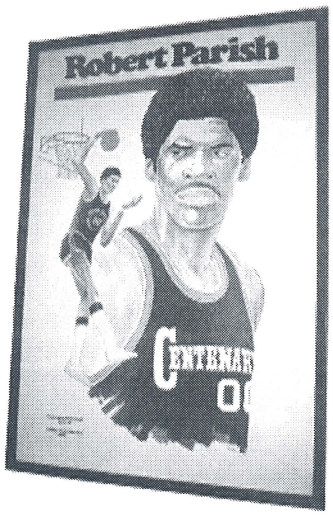
Hal Sutton '81

With a new 1,000-seat stadium, the baseball team is attracting top players to play for Centenary and top teams to play against the Gents. Thirty-two players who put on the Centenary uniform have gone on to play professionally. In recent years, the Gents have hosted Nebraska, Texas A&M, LSU and Arkansas.

In 1980 the Golf Magazine College Player of the Year did not come from a traditional power. Hal Sutton, a native of Shreveport who stayed home to attend Centenary, won that honor as well as the 1980 U.S. Amateur. Sutton has gone on to win two Players Championships, a PGA Championship, and a Tour Championship, as well as earn a spot on four U.S. Ryder Cup teams. In 2004, Sutton served as the Ryder Cup captain for the United States squad.

Recently Centenary athletes have found their names at or near the top of the NCAA rankings. In 2000, women's soccer player Lara Brown led all Division I players in points per game and goals per game. Ronnie McCollum followed suit during the 2000-2001 basketball season, leading the nation in scoring. Andrew Wisniewski picked up where McCollum left off, finishing in the top 20 in scoring and steals during the 2002-2003 season.

With the addition of men's and women's swimming in 2002-2003, Centenary now sponsors 16 intercollegiate sports, as many as any other Division I program in Northern Louisiana. Recent athletics highlights include the gymnastics team winning the 2004 USAG National Championship and the softball Ladies earning a trip to the NCAA Tournament in both the 2004 and 2005 seasons. In addition, the women's soccer team has qualified for The Summit League Tournament several times since the Ladies and Gents joined the conference in 2003. Three times a Centenary student-athlete has been named The Summit League Scholar Athlete of the Year with tennis player Anja Schmidt earning the honor in 2003-04 and 2004-05, while baseball's Brandon Fulenchek earned the distinction in 2006-07.



Robert Parish '76

The history of the Centenary athletics nickname "Gentlemen" is quite unique. First established in the fall of 1921 by then-Centenary President George Sexton, it seems the football team had been in a fight the previous game, and Sexton sat the team down before the next game and told the players, "...from now on, you will all act like Gentlemen."

With the majority of Centenary men also soldiers, the moniker "Gentlemen" or "Gents" was a logical choice. A tongue-in-cheek account that first mentioned the new nickname appeared in the 1923 Yoncopin (Centenary's yearbook) in the football summary.

The nickname has stuck ever since and it was natural to call the women's teams the "Ladies" when the school began women's sports in the 1960's.

DR. KENNETH L. SCHWAB
President

Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, President of Centenary College since 1991, has been firmly established as an excellent educator and administrator over nearly 30 years of service. During his career, Dr. Schwab has consistently applauded student-athletes who pursue academics and sports with equal fervor, discipline, and high standards, and it is these characteristics that make Centenary Gents and Ladies stand out among their peers.

A tenured professor in the Department of Education, Dr. Schwab hails originally from Indiana where he received his bachelor's degree from Purdue University in 1969. He then earned his master's in guidance and counseling from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro in 1972 and his doctorate in higher education administration at Indiana University in 1978.

Though Dr. Schwab has held many administrative positions at Centenary and other institutions, he continues to pursue his own scholarship as well, publishing a book, numerous articles, and several institutional planning documents regarding presidential leadership and transformational change. Indeed, Dr. Schwab's keen interest in leadership and strategic planning helped Centenary's latest comprehensive campaign raise over $100 million for the college. This amount exceeded the initial goal by over $30 million, enabling Centenary to build two new music facilities as well as renovate residence halls and the fitness center.

These improvements do not merely benefit the campus, though. From the arboretum to the chapel, the playhouse to the library, recital halls to the Gold Dome, Centenary encourages student involvement, preparing scholars for active civic participation. This small liberal arts institution focuses on the student and endeavors to facilitate academic, athletic, and social development for the whole person. Our faculty and staff are committed to these goals, particularly for student-athletes.

Dr. Schwab has actively involved himself with Centenary students throughout his tenure here. He team-taught Centenary's First-Year Experience program with the college's Chair of Liberal Arts one semester, and he travels with various Centenary groups like the college choir, always remaining a great Gents and Ladies supporter. In fact, he and the Centenary Gent mascot led the campus as they unveiled the new fitness center.

Active on-campus and off, Dr. Schwab participated in the Salzburg Seminar sponsored by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, served as a European Community Visitor to the Commission of European Communities, and continued his scholarly work at Oxford, Johns Hopkins, and Harvard Universities. He also represents Centenary on a number of community and academic boards, including the Associated Colleges of the South Board of Directors.

Dr. Schwab has three sons (Kempten, Carlton, and Christopher) played select soccer throughout their school years.

In January of 2009, Schwab announced his retirment effective on June 30.

Centenary President Dr. Kenneth Schwab cheers along with the students in the stands at the Gold Dome

DR. TOM TALLACH
Director of Athletics

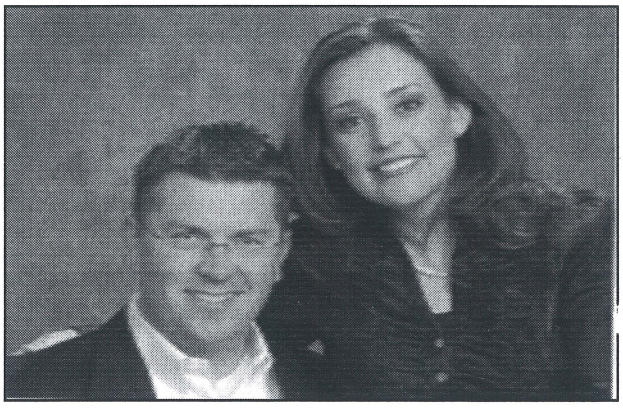
Dr. Tom Tallach was named Director of Athletics on July 3, 2007 and arrived to campus on August 1, 2007. He brought with him diverse experience, broad-based knowledge of athletics administration, and a passion for Centenary. He serves on the President's Executive Staff and is responsible for all aspects of Centenary's 16-sport NCAA Division I program.

Tallach re-joined the Centenary community after most recently serving as Assistant Athletic Director at Tarleton State University (2005-2007). At Tarleton, he organized and administered a comprehensive compliance program for the institution, taught graduate and undergraduate courses, and provided administrative leadership and training for many of the sports programs. He served on NCAA regional tournament committees in women's basketball and softball and delivered compliance presentations to regional and national audiences.

With the exception of a two-year period (1996-1998) that included doctoral research, work in the family business, and basketball coaching at Ouachita Baptist University, Tallach spent 12 years at Texas A&M-Commerce. He began in 1993 as a graduate teaching assistant and assistant men's basketball coach for a struggling Lions team that would win the Lone Star Conference (LSC) Championship in 1996.

In 1998, he returned as Assistant Athletic Director and Instructor in Kinesiology. With primary responsibility for event management, compliance, and athletic scholarship administration, he also served as the Athletic Director for UIL (Texas High School Federation) Region II, administering championship competition in volleyball, basketball, track & field, tennis, and golf.

In 2003, he was named Interim Athletic Director at Texas A&M-Commerce. During this time, the Lions claimed LSC Championships in men's basketball and women's soccer, three coaches were named LSC Coach of the Year, and one coach was named Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Coach of the Year. He served on two NCAA regional tournament committees in women's soccer in addition to serving as Director of the 2005 NCAA Men's Basketball Regional Tournament.



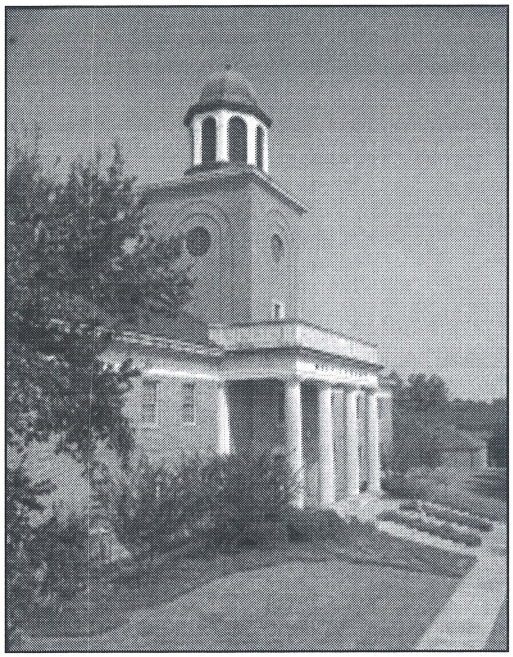
During his tenure in Commerce, he was involved in and/or responsible for numerous facility improvements, served on many institutional committees including SACS re-accreditation, chaired the LSC compliance committee, helped guide the Athletic Training Education Program to national certification, and always taught at least one academic course.

A former Gent pitcher (1991-1993), Tallach was named to the Trans-America Athletic Conference (TAAC) All-Academic Team, graduated Magna Cum Laude, and received the Health & Exercise Science Award. The '92 and '93 Gents captured TAAC Western Division Titles under head coach Andy Watson.

CENTENARY COLLEGE

Centenary College of Louisiana is a selective liberal arts college offering undergraduate programs in the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences, as well as a limited number of graduate programs. Students and faculty work together to sustain a community focused on ethical and intellectual development, respect and concern for human and spiritual values, and the joy of creativity and discovery. Consistent with its affiliation with the United Methodist Church, the College encourages a lifelong dedication not only to learning but also to serving others.

In pursuit of these ideals, the College challenges its students to write and speak clearly; to read, listen, and think critically; to comprehend, interpret, and synthesize ideas; to analyze information qualitatively and quantitatively; to appreciate the diversity of human cultures; to respect the value of artistic expression; to realize the importance of a healthy mind and body; and to recognize the interdependence of people and the environment.



MAGALE LIBRARY

Academic Program

Centenary College of Louisiana offers three undergraduate degree programs: the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Music.

The Centenary curriculum aims to produce graduates of extraordinary intellectual and vocational versatility who are prepared to assume responsible positions in their communities and professions. The College prepares its students in critical thinking and in the fundamental communication skills of writing, speaking and numeracy.

The core curriculum begins with the First-Year Experience, which initiates an emphasis on critical thinking and rhetorical skills in an interdisciplinary context. The balance of the core curriculum further develops these skills while it introduces students to basic areas and fundamental techniques of human inquiry. Specific core requirements are the First-Year Experience and selected courses offering inquiry in the humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, and social sciences. Additionally, all undergraduates participate in the Centenary Plan, which involves a service-learning project, career exploration, and an intercultural experience.

Academic Facilities

Centenary has a personal computer for one of every three undergraduates. Every residence hall room is wired for free, direct Internet and computer connections. Some 30 computer laboratories are spread throughout campus, as are numerous multimedia editing and projection facilities. The Magale Library, the academic heart of the campus, has a wealth of volumes, searchable databases, personal computers, multi-media accessories, and software programs.

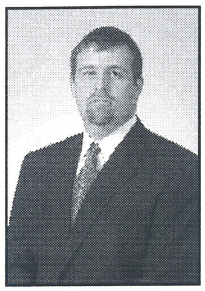
Specially equipped buildings and facilities include the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, the Gold Dome, the Fitness Center and Swimming Pool, Mickle Hall of Science, Hurley Music Building, Jackson Hall, Turner Art Center, and the Meadows Museum of Art.

Faculty

More than 90 percent of Centenary's faculty holds the highest degree in their discipline. There are 74 full-time and 41 part-time faculty members, with a student-faculty ratio of 12 to 1. There are no graduate students teaching classes at Centenary. The primary emphasis is on teaching, although research and service activities are also important components of the Centenary experience. These activities involve undergraduates to an extent unavailable at large institutions.

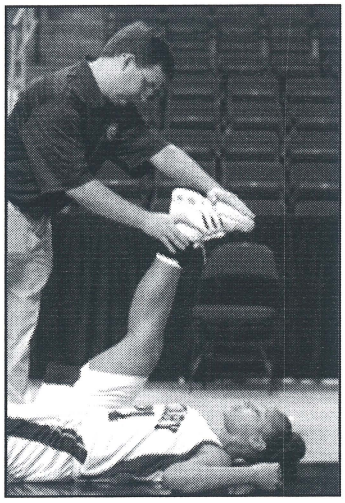
Summary

Academic and co-curricular programs support students in their development and encourage them to become leaders in the work place, the community, the nation, and the world at large.

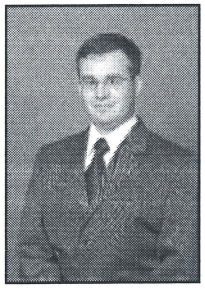


Head Athletic Trainer
Alan Edwards

Alan Edwards begins his 14th year as head athletic trainer for the Centenary athletic program. Edwards is a 1991 graduate of McNeese State University with a Bachelor of Science in health and physical education. He earned his Master's Degree in exercise science at Northeast Louisiana University in 1993. Edwards' services are provided through a partnership between Centenary College and Christus Schumpert Health System.

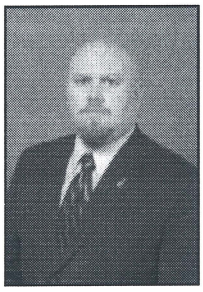


Dustin Bradstreet enters his sixth year as an athletic trainer at Centenary having moved to Shreveport from Wichita, Kansas. Bradstreet is a 2001 graduate of Fort Hays State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education with a focus in athletic training. He continued his education at Fort Hays and graduated in 2003 with a Masters Degree in Health and Human Performance with emphases in exercise science and sports administration. He is certified with the National Athletic Trainer's Association Board of Certification and has been in good standing since 2001.



Athletic Trainer
Dustin Bradstreet

Mike Peck is in his fourth year with the Centenary athletics program after working exten-sively with many of the area schools and professional teams since 2001. He previously assisted with the athletic trainers at LSU-Shreveport and the Shreveport Sports independent baseball team while serving as the head athletic trainer for the Bossier-Shreveport BattleWings of the AF2 (Arena Football). Peck earned both his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education with an emphasis in athletic training, and his Master of Science in Physical Education with an emphasis in Sports Administration from Fort Hays State. Peck also served in the United States Army, the Army Reserve, and the Kansas Army National Guard for a total of 11 years of military service.

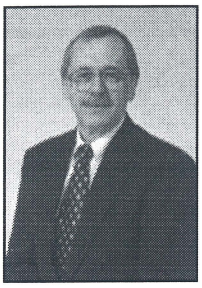


Athletic Trainer
Mike Peck

Edwards, Bradstreet, and Peck also supervise student and volunteer assistants as they gain valuable experience in their pursuit of becoming Certified Athletic Trainers. Student and volunteer assistants obtain practical experience at home and on the road, working with the Gents and Ladies athletic teams. The Centenary College sports medicine facility is located on the bottom floor of the Gold
Dome, where continued improvements have resulted in an enhanced facility.

The improvements include an upgraded computer system with injury tracking software, the addition of two stationary bicycles, and an increased storage capacity for the daily supplies used in treatments of student-athletes. The training room is equipped with modalities to assist athletic trainers in the treatment of injuries of Cente-nary athletes. The room also contains training tables, an ice machine, and a whirlpool.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION



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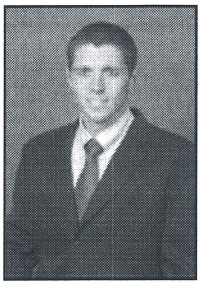

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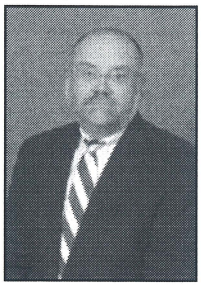

Faculty Advisor
Dr. David Hoaas

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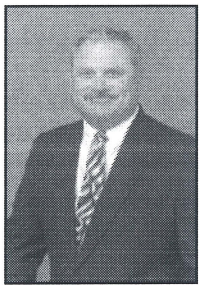

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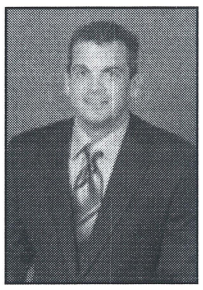

Basketball - Men's
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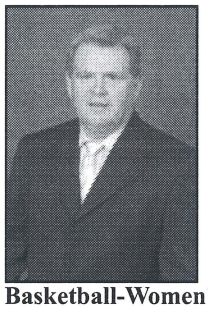

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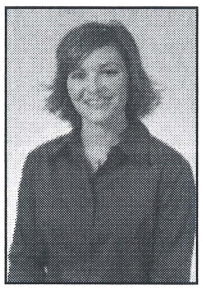

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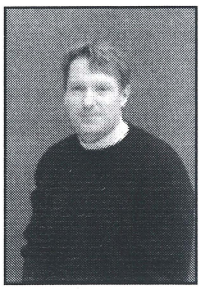

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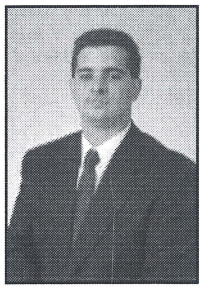

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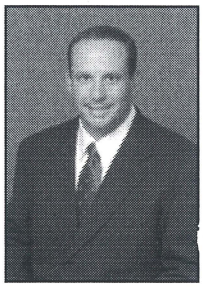

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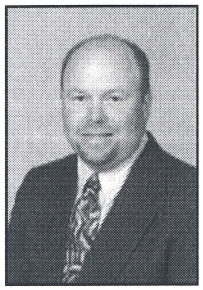

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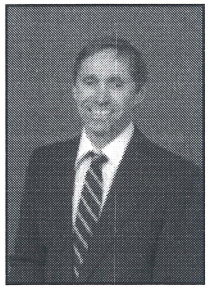

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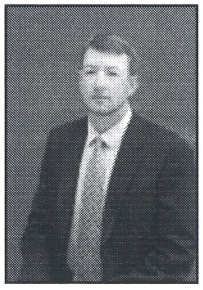

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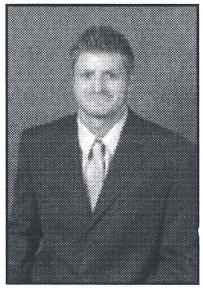

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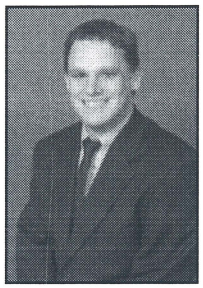

Tony Black
Interim Sports Information Director

Tony Black begins his second year with the Centenary College sports information department, serving as Interim Sports Information Director.

Black's responsibilities include serving as the contact for all 16 varsity sports, updating the athletic website and getting athletic information out to the local media.

Prior to Centenary, Black served as a graduate assistant in the media relations office at Northwest Missouri State for the 2005-06 season and was named Media Relations Assistant at West Texas A&M for the 2006-07 campaign.

A native of South Bend, Ind., Black graduated from the University of Southern Indiana in 2004 with a degree in Radio/Television. At USI, Black served as Sports Director for the campus radio station, where he did play-by-play and daily news as well as sports updates. He was Sports Editor for the campus newspaper, and also assisted in the sports information office at USI.

In his free time, Black enjoys following the Chicago Cubs and Notre Dame football. He is also a member of the Louisiana Sports Writers Association (LSWA) and the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Allison McClain
Sports Information Student Assistant

Allison McClain enters her second year as a student assistant with the Centenary College sports information department.

McClain's primary responsibilities include serving as the contact for men's basketball, along with men's and women's golf. She will also assist in game day management for all Centenary home athletic events.

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Not only does she serve as a student assistant, McClain is a senior communication-professional writing major, who also is a member of the Centenary Ladies softball team. As a utility infielder, she has been named all-conference and was honored by the LSWA (Louisiana Sports Writers Association) during her sophomore season.

A native of Diboll, Texas, McClain graduated from Diboll High School in 2005 and graduated Valedictorian.

Upon graduating from Centenary this May, McClain will intern in the Houston Astros media relations office and looks to continue working in media relations for a college or professional sports team.

Now in its 26th year as an NCAA Division I athletics conference, The Summit League is in its first year under that name. In May 2007, the Presidents Council embraced the Summit Plan, a strategic plan that places a renewed emphasis on improving the academic and athletic performances of all its student-athletes. Included in the plan was the creation of a new image of the conference and the unveiling of a new name. The Summit League is the third name the conference has held as an NCAA sanctioned league. The Summit League's current member schools are Centenary College of Louisiana, IPFW (Indiana University-Purdue University-Fort Wayne, IUPUI (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis), UMKC (University of Missouri-Kansas City), North Dakota State University, Oakland University, Oral Roberts University, South Dakota State University, Southern Utah University, and Western Illinois University. The member schools pride themselves on providing quality athletic, academic and social experiences for their student-athletes.

The Summit League sponsors 19 championship sports, which include: baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming & diving, men's and women's indoor track & field, men's and women's outdoor track & field, men's and women's tennis, and volleyball.

A review of The Summit League's highlights over the past 25 years:

1982-83

The Association of Mid-Continent Universities is founded with "Frosty" Ferzacca as its first commissioner. The initial AMCU line-up includes Cleveland State, Eastern Il-linois, Illinois-Chicago, Northern Iowa, SW Missouri State, Valparaiso, Western Illinois and Wisconsin-Green Bay.

1983-84

UW-Green Bay and Eastern Illinois each play in the NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament, making them the league's first NCAA Tourney teams in any sport.

1985-86

Cleveland State earns the AMCU's first national recognition in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. The 14th-seeded Vikings upset No. 3 seed Indiana on their way to a "Sweet 16" appearance. In addition, SW Missouri State begins a string of five consecutive postseason appearances by reaching the quarterfinals of the NIT.

1987-88

The AMCU sends two teams to men's basketball postseason play for the third straight season. Ferzacca steps down as commissioner and is replaced by Jerry Ippoliti. Eastern Illinois' Jim Maton is the league's first NCAA National Champion, as he wins the 800 meter run at the NCAA Indoor Track Championship.

1989-90

The AMCU sends a conference-record three teams to postseason play in men's basket-ball, including Northern Iowa, which upsets former No. 1 Missouri in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The AMCU changes its name to the now familiar Mid-Continent Conference.

1990-91

For the second straight season, the Mid-Con sends two teams - in this case, Northern Illinois and UW-Green Bay - to the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament.

1991-92

The league announces that it will begin sponsoring women's athletics - strengthened by the membership of seven former North Star Conference members - the following year with the debut of six championship sports. UW-Green Bay's Tony Bennett establishes the league's all-time scoring record in men's basketball and wins his second straight Mid-Con Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award.

1992-93

UW-Milwaukee wins the first Mid-Con-sponsored women's championship when it takes home the cross country crown. Northern Illinois makes the first NCAA appearance by a Mid-Con women's team in the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament. Wright State's Brian Anderson is the third overall pick in the Major League Baseball draft after repeating as the league's Pitcher of the Year.

1993-94

Northern Illinois' volleyball squad posts the league's first women's NCAA Tourney win with a three-game triumph over Illinois State. UW-Green Bay upsets California in the first round of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tourney. Six schools depart the Mid-Con at the conclusion of the season.

1994-95

The league's revamped line-up includes Buffalo, Central Connecticut State, Chicago State, UMKC, Northeastern Illinois and Troy State. Jon Steinbrecher begins a league-record nine-year tenure at the Mid-Con helm when he replaces Ippoliti as commissioner. Valparaiso begins a string of five straight regular-season titles and six consecutive Mid-Con Tournament titles in men's basketball.

1995-96

Charter member Eastern Illinois departs the Mid-Con, but not until after winning its ninth men's outdoor track and field title, a record for all Mid-Con sports that still stands.

1996-97

Buffalo (cross country) and Valparaiso (volleyball) earn the first-ever "three-peats" in Mid-Con women's athletics.

1997-98

Oral Roberts and Southern Utah join the Mid-Con. Oral Roberts begins a string of six straight Mid-Con volleyball titles, and wins its first-round match in the NCAA Tourna-ment by edging Arizona in five games. The Mid-Con becomes one of few NCAA Divi-sion I conferences across the nation to simul-taneously run its basketball championships at the same neutral site. Valparaiso reaches the NCAA "Sweet 16", thanks to the efforts of NBA draftee Bryce Drew, who hits "The Shot" which eventually earns him an ESPY from ESPN. Youngstown State earns the first Mid-Con women's tourney win, topping fifth-seeded Memphis in the first round.

1998-99

IUPUI and Oakland begin competition in the Mid-Con. Western Illinois wins its eighth men's swimming and diving title. Associate member DePaul reaches the NCAA Softball College World Series, posting a third-place finish, and sets a Mid-Con single-season record with 54 wins.

1999-00

Southern Utah is the first Mid-Con school to win an NCAA Cross Country regional with a victory in the Mountain Region. The Thunderbirds went on to finish 21st in the NCAA Men's Cross Country Championship. Western Illinois softball reels off a 25-game win streak behind Mid-Con Pitcher of the Year Holly Killion, who sets Mid-Con re-cords with 30 wins and 355 strikeouts.

2000-01

Oakland women's soccer player Anita Rapp - a two-time Mid-Con Player of the Year (1999, 2001) and a WUSA draftee - earns a Gold Medal while playing for her native Norway in the 2000 Olympic Games. The Mid-Con renames its Women's All Sports Award for retiring Western Illinois Director of Athletics Dr. Helen Smiley.

2001-02

Southern Utah sweeps the Mid-Con cross

country championships for the fourth straight year, while UMKC captures the conference's first-ever NCAA Men's Soccer College Cup win, a 2-1 overtime triumph over former league member UW-Milwaukee. Oral Roberts' Krista Ragan sets the Mid-Con women's basketball career scoring record (2,105), and becomes the first player in league history to earn four first-team all-conference citations in the sport. Valparaiso posts the biggest turnaround in NCAA women's basketball (from 7-22 in 2000-01 to 26-7 in 2001-02) on its way to reaching the quarterfinals of the WNIT. UMKC's Matt Voelker earns outdoor track and field All-America honors in the high jump.

2002-03

The Mid-Con sets a league record by sending four teams combined - IUPUI (NCAA) and Valparaiso (NIT) on the men's side and Valparaiso (NCAA) and Western Illinois (WNIT) on the women's side - to basketball postseason play. Oral Roberts' Marsha Dawkins earns All-America honors in the 400 meter dash at both the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Championships. IUPUI women's basketball player Tiffany Kyser is Indiana's recipient of the NCAA "Woman of the Year" award (she is also a finalist for the national award). Steinbrecher resigns as commissioner and is replaced by Ron Bertovich.

2003-04

Centenary begins Mid-Con play, lifting the league's membership to nine. The Mid-Con sends two teams (UMKC, Oakland) to the NCAA Men's Soccer College Cup for the second time in league history, and Oakland's swimming & diving programs set league records for consecutive titles when they sweep the Mid-Con Championships for the fifth straight time. UMKC's Michael Watson finishes his career as the league's all-time leading scorer (2,488) in men's hoops, while Oral Roberts' Caleb Green and Ken Tutt are the nation's highest scoring freshman duo. Oral Roberts sets a league record with 50 wins and finishes the season ranked in all four of college baseball's polls. Southern Utah becomes the first Mid-Con school to sweep the men's and women's cross country and indoor and outdoor track & field crowns in the same year. Oral Roberts' Prince Mumba (800 meter) and Western Illinois' Aubrey Martin (shot put) earn All-America honors at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championship; Mumba runs for his native Zambia in the 2004 Athens Olympics, while Valparaiso's Joaquim Gomes plays for the Angolan Olympic basketball team. The Mid-Con Men's All Sports Award is renamed for retiring Valparaiso Director of Athletics Dr. William Steinbrecher.

2004-05

Oral Roberts' Faithy Kamangila finished 11th at the NCAA Cross Country Championships to become the first woman in school history to garner All-American honors. Oakland claims the Mid-Con men's basketball Championship on a last-second three-pointer by Pierre Dukes to win the title as the seventh seed. In its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance, the Golden Grizzlies notched a win over Alabama A&M in the opening round before falling to eventual National Champion North Carolina in the first round. For the second consecu-tive season, Oral Roberts' baseball team collected a pair of victories in the NCAA tourney. The Golden Eagles had five play-ers selected in the Major League Baseball Draft, while Oakland's Paul Phillips was the top Mid-Con player chosen in the ninth round. Western Illinois softball coach Kathy Veroni retires after 34 seasons at the helm, while ORU's Mable Kunihira garnered All-American honors at the Outdoor Track & Field Championships with a fifth place finish in the 800-meter run.

2005-06

Eastern Illinois and South Dakota State are added as associate members in the sports of men's and women's swimming and diving. The Oral Roberts baseball team becomes the first Mid-Con team to advance to the NCAA Baseball Super Regionals with wins over Oklahoma State and Arkansas. Western Illinois' Zane Teilane becomes the first Mid-Con women's basketball player to be drafted when she is the 35th overall pick in the WNBA Draft by the Detroit Shock. Oakland's Chris Sullivan earns All-America honors in the 100 butterfly and 100 freestyle with Top 8 performances at the 2006 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships. Ron Bertovich resigns as commisioner and is re-placed by Tom Douple. Chicago State leaves the Mid-Continent Conference following the 2005-06 season.

2006-07

Southern Utah's Jess Baumgartner finishes third at the 2006 NCAA Cross Country Championships to earn All-America honors. Oral Roberts' Caleb Green becomes the Mid-Con's all-time leading scorer and re-bounder. He also becomes the first four-time first team All-Mid-Con selection in men's basketball and just the 15th Division I men's basketball player to be named conference player of the year three times. Green and teammate Ken Tutt become just the seventh set of teammates in NCAA Division I history to reach the 2,000-point plateau. Oral Rob-erts' Elisha Turek becomes the first player in league history to record more than 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds. The Mid-Con has six Indoor Track & Field All-Americans as Oral Roberts' Jonathan Rivers, Ernest Stranz, Kevin Cave, and Andretti Bain claim the honors in the 4x400 relay, while Bain (400 meter run), ORU's Shaun Smith (800 meter run) and Valparaiso's Laura Rolf (mile run) take home individual awards. Oral Roberts wins its 10th-consecutive baseball and women's golf championships, both records for all sports. On June 1, 2007, the conference officially changes its name to The Summit League. One month later on July 1, 2007, IPFW, North Dakota State and South Dakota State join The Summit League. Charter member Valparaiso leaves the conference.

2007-08

Oakland becomes just the second Summit League men's soccer team to advance to the second round of the NCAA College Cup with a 2-1 win over Michigan State.

Oakland's Marcin Unold places fifth in the 200 backstroke at the NCAA Championships, break-ing his school record and earning All-America honors. It was the highest finish by an OU swim-mer since moving up to NCAA Division I. He was also an All-American in the 100 back.

Oral Roberts' Brian Van Kirk makes history when he becomes the first player in ORU's 43-year baseball history to receive more than one first-team All-America award in the same season.

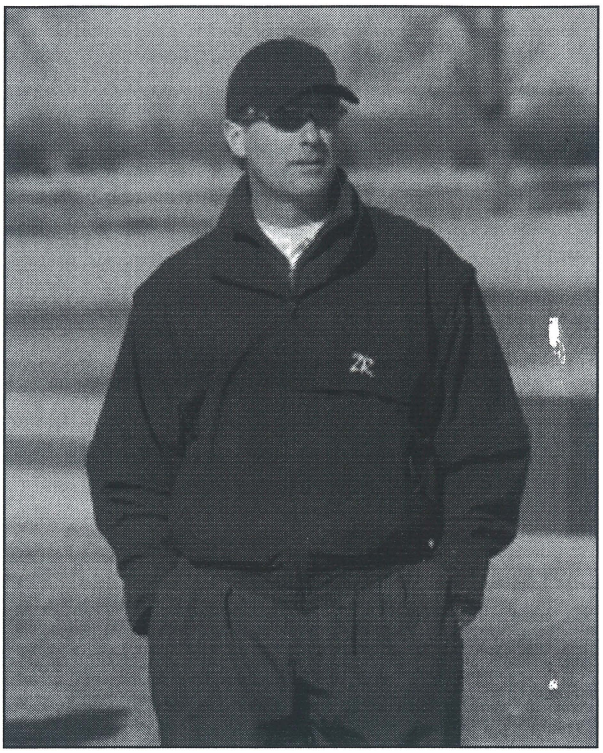
Nine Summit League baseball players – eight from ORU and one from South Dakota State – are selected in the MLB Draft.

Andretti Bain becomes Oral Roberts' first national champion when he wins the 400-me-ter dash at both the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships.

IUPUI's George Hill becomes just the second Summit League player ever to be drafted in the first round of the NBA Draft when he was selected as the 26th pick by the San Antonio Spurs.

A record 10 Summit League student-athletes are named Academic All-American

Emlyn Aubrey
Head Coach



Emlyn Aubrey begins his first year as head golf coach for the Centenary men's and women's golf teams.

Aubrey comes to Centenary from the ranks of professional golf and he is also the club pro at Stonebridge. Aubrey has been playing on the Nationwide PGA Tour since 1993 and he turned pro in 1986 after graduating from LSU.

At LSU, Aubrey was an SEC individual champion in 1984 and was also a part of the team championship in 1986. He was also a two-time All-American and finished third at NCAA National Championship match in 1986.

As a professional, Aubrey won the Philippine Open in 1989, Indian Open in 1994, Dayton Open in 1994 and Wichita Open in 1998. He also played in five U.S. Opens, one PGA Championship and one British Open.

Emlyn is married to Cindy and the couple has two children, Adelayde (13) and Duncan (9).

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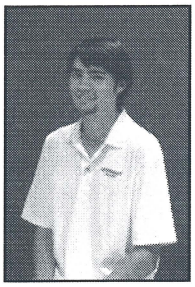
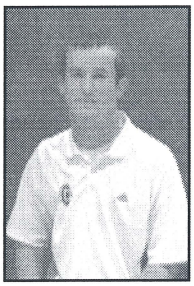


Jesse Gilmore

5-11, Freshman
Mastons Mills, Mass.
(Sturgis Charter School)

High School: Graduated from Sturgis Charter School ... Lettered three times for golf and baseball ... Was named captain for both teams as a senior ... Helped lead baseball to the second seed in the Massachusetts State Playoffs ... Qualified for the state tournament in golf but withdrew because of health reasons ... Named all-conference in baseball and golf ... Won the teams Most Improved Award ... Given the Nancy M. Christian Scholarship and IB Diploma Recipient ... Member of the SGA ... Named Cape Cod Times Rising Star.

Personal: Son of Scott and Donna Halligam ... Born Sept. 11, 1990 ... Is an only child ... Majoring in communications ... After college wants to be in public relations, marketing, advertising or business.

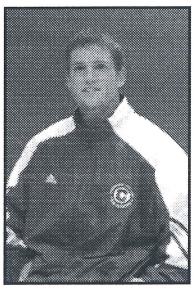


Denver Green

5-11, Freshman
Bossier City, La.
(Parkway HS)

High School: Graduated from Parkway High School ... Lettered four times in golf ... Won the Louisiana State Championship four consecutive years ... Finished first at the LaPremier High School Golf Tournament ... Also helped lead team to four straight state championships ... Member of the National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society.

Personal: Son of Mark and Leslie Green ... Born Oct. 24, 1989 ... Has an older sister ... Majoring in engineering and is undecided on a minor ... Wants to become a professional golfer.

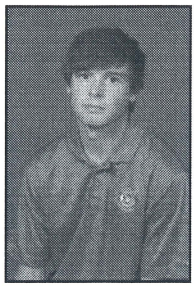


Jason Harris

5-8, Freshman
St. Amant, La.
(St. Amant HS)

High School: Graduated from St. Amant High School ... Win four letters in golf ... Finished in the top nearly all events ... Received the National Merit Scholar ... Named Who's Who Among American High School Students and was a par of the honor roll.

Personal: Son of Trey and Suzanne Harris ... Born Aug. 7, 1988 ... Has a younger sister ... Majoring in geology with a minor in business ... After college wants to work in the oil business ... Loves to play guitar.



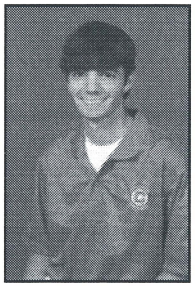
Greg Berthelot

5-11, Sophomore
Baton Rouge, La.
(Catholic HS)

Freshman: Finished first for Centenary in average score (75.7) and was the only Gent to have five rounds of par or under ... Named Summit League Golfer of the Week and second team All-LSWA ... In the first tournament of the year, tied for seventh place with a three-round score of 216 (67-73-76) ... In that same tournament fired what was then a career-low round of 67 ... At the UT-Arlington Fall Classic finished in 27th place after shooting a 222 (72-80-70), which was six over par ... In the final event of the fall season finished in 47th place (86-79-80) ... At first spring tournament tied for 65th after shooting a 151 (76-75) ... Won the Pizza Hut/Bell South Invitational (75-66, 141), which helped lead Centenary to a fifth place finish ... Shot a (79-83-79) 241 during the UALR First Tee Collegiate ... Placed seventh at the Hal Sutton Intercollegiate (76-72-74, 222), whiched helped the Gents finish third overall ... Was the Gents top finisher at the conference tournament, tied for 24th with a final three-round score of 227 (75-77-75).

High School: Graduated from Catholic High School of Baton Rouge ... Lettered in golf three times ... Named all-state and all-district as a senior ... Won the Louisiana State Tournament in 2007 and was third in 2006 ... As a senior averaged a 73 per round.

Personal: Born Dec. 9, 1988 ... Son of Ronnie and Judith Berthelot ... Has two older sisters ... Majoring in business ... Wants to become a professional golfer.



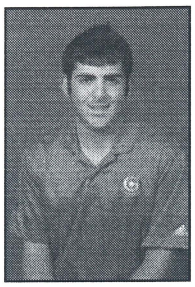
Ryan Sparks

5-7, Sophomore
Baton Rouge, La.
(West Feliciana HS)

Freshman: Was fourth among everyday players in average (82.4) ... First tournament finished in 20th place after shooting a 242 (84-77-81) ... At the UT-Arlington Fall Classic tied for 83rd place (90-74-81, 245) ... The second-round score of 74 is a career-best ... In the last tournament of the fall completed the Battle on the Bend in 57th place (83-87-90, 260) ... Shot a 163 (80-83) at the Pat Hicks Invitational ... Was in a tie for 48th place at the Pizza Hut/ Bell South Invitational after shooting a 165 (88-77) ... At UALR's spring tournament shot a 260 (81-92-87) ... Finished in a season-best 10th place at the Hal Sutton Intercollegiate (79-75-74, 228) ... At The Summit League Tournament finished 28 over par after shooting a 244 (80-85-79).

High School: Graduated from West Feliciana High School ... Lettered four times in golf ... Participated in the Louisiana State 3A Golf Tournament all four years ... Was the 3A State runner-up in 2006 and was district eight runner-up in 2006 and 2007 ... Averaged 73.2 per round ... Member of the Louisiana Young Bankers Scholar and Senior Beta Club.

Personal: Born June 21, 1989 ... Son of Ricky and Renee Spark ... Has an older and two younger sisters ... Majoring in accounting ... Interested in music and playing guitar.



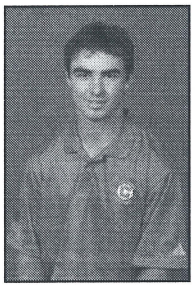
Nick Faitz
5-8, Junior
North Little Rock, Ark.
(Catholic HS)

Sophomore: Saw action in 16 rounds and was third on the team in average, with a 79.1 ... Played in all four fall events, finished tied for 34th at the Jackson State Invitational (76-74-77,227), which was the first tournament of the season ... During the Moe O'Brien Intercollegiate tied for 17th after shooting 21 over par (76-79-82, 237) ... At the next event completed the three-rounds tied for 73rd after shooting a (78-76-80) 234 ... At the Battle on the Bend tied for 51st after completing all three-rounds with a final score of (86-80-86) 252 ... Finished tied for 92nd at the Pat Hicks Thunderbird Invitational after shooting a (78-79) 157 ... Helped the Gents finish fifth at the Pizza Hut/Bell South Invitational with a 47th place showing (84-80, 164) ... During The Summit League Tournament finished in 32rd place after shooting a (77-79-76) 232.

Freshman: Fourth on the team in rounds with 21 ... Averaged 81.8 per round ... Best score as came at the Birmingham Southern College Spring Tournament (74) ... Best finish was a tie for 28th at the Centenary Fall Classic.

High School: Graduated from Catholic High School ... Lettered three times in golf ... Participated in the 5A State Golf Tournament ... Named all-state and all-conference as a senior ... Finished in 11th place at the Optimist International Junior Tournament ... Also had the lowest round in the tournament with a 70.

Personal: Born Dec. 6, 1987 ... Son of Dean and Ann Faitz ... Is an only child ... Majoring in business with a minor history ... After school wants to play on the PGA Tour.



Mark Weeber
5-9, Junior
Harare, Zimbabwe
(Prince Edward HS)

Sophomore: Fourth on the team in average (79.8) and saw action in 22 rounds of golf ... Played in 3-of-4 fall events in 2007 ... At the Jackson State Invitational tied for 44th place after shooting a (79-77-78) 234 ... Tied for 75th place at the UT-Arlington Fall Classic after completing three-rounds 19 over (76-78-81, 235) ... In the final fall tournament finished 54th after shooting a (81-85-88) 254 ... Was second for Centenary at the Pat Hicks Thunderbird Invitational with a 155 (78-77) ... Tied for 28th at Pizza Hut/Bell South Invitational with a 157 (76-81) ... Finished second for the Gents at the UALR First Tee Collegiate and 73rd overalll (80-86-87, 253) ... At the Hal Sutton Intercollegiate finished in the top 15 with a 233 (78-77-78) ... In the final tournament of the year was 19 over after shooting a three-day total of 235 (77-78-80).

Freshman: Played in a team-high 23 rounds ... Was second on the team average score (78.7) ... Lowest career round of 71 was at the Grover Page Classic on March 6 ... Best finish was a tie for 16th at the Centenary Fall Classic.

High School: Graduated from Prince Edward High School ... Was part of the rugby, cross country, cricket and golf teams ... Won team awards for rugby, cross country and golf ... Part of the Mashonland East and Central Men's Team.

Personal: Born Jan. 25, 1986 ... Son of Mark and Sally Weeber ... Has two older sisters ... Wants to become a PGA Tour Professional or become a personal fitness trainer ... Is a member of the chemistry and rugby club.

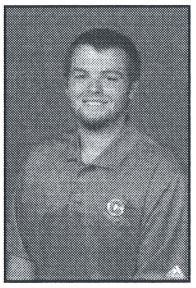
Tyler Williams
5-7, Junior
Shreveport, La.
(CE Byrd HS)

Sophomore: Played in six rounds and averaged an 81.5 ... Played on a limited basis in the fall, seeing action in the Moe O'Brien Intercollegiate ... During the three-round event, finished in eighth place and was 12 over par after shooting 228 (76-77-75) ... Played in The Summit League Championship and finished 30 over par and was in 48th place (83-83-80, 246).

Freshman: Tied for the team lead in rounds played (23), third on the team in average score (79.8) and third in lowest round (73) ...Best finish was a tie for 15th at the Grover Page Classic on March 6 and the Southern Utah Spring Tournament on March 15.

High School: Graduated from CE Byrd High School ... Four-time letterwinner in golf and twice in football ... In golf qualified as an individual for the state tournament and was runner-up in the state tournament as a senior and was 11th as a junior ... Was a two-time member of the Louisiana Junior Cup Team ... Was named to the Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Personal: Born Feb. 4, 1987 ... Son of Tommy and Bonnie Smith ... Has an older brother who plays golf for Centenary ... Majoring in business ... Wants to become a PGA teaching professional.



John Hogan
6-1, Junior
Eden Prairie, Minn.
(Eden Prairie HS)

Junior: Played in only three-rounds during the fall and finished in 19th place at the Moe O'Brien Intercollegiate ... During the one event, shot an 80 in all three rounds, which 24 over par ... Saw action in just three rounds during the spring season ... Finished in 17th place after shooting a (76-78-80) 234 at the Hal Sutton Intercollegiate.

Sophomore: Fifth on the team in rounds (16) ... Averaged 80.1 per round ... Had the fourth lowest score on the team in a round (74) ... Best finish was a tie for 24th at the Battle on the Bend.

Freshman: In the fall averaged 80 per round ... In first collegiate tournament shot one over par ... On March 25, shot four under par in a duel meet against Grambling State, which garnered him first place honors.

High School: Graduated from Eden Prairie High School ... Earned four letters in golf and band ... Was named captain three times and had the lowest average score for three seasons.

Personal: Born on July 18, 1987 ... Son of Mark and Valerie Hogan ... Has one younger sister ... Majoring in business and plans to run own restaurant in the future ... Earned two certificates in the culinary arts in junior college.

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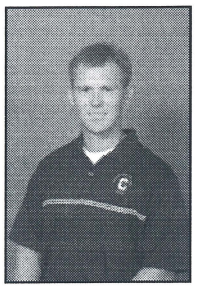

Matt Williams

5-9, Junior
Shreveport, La.
(CE Byrd HS)

Junior: Played in just one fall tournament and completed his three-rounds in 54th place ... At the Jackson State Invitational shot a (92-92-81) 265.

Sophomore: Played in two rounds and averaged 86.5 ... Lowest round of the year was an 83 at the Centenary Fall Classic ... Best finish was a 34th place showing at the Centenary Fall Classic.

Freshman: At first collegiate tournament was 10 over par at the Pizza Hut/Bell South Invitational ... Played in two more tournament, finished in 66th place in the Hal Sutton Intercollegiate (89-84-87, 260) and 36th at the Mid-Con Tournament (87-82-84, 253).

High School: Graduated from CE Byrd High School.

Personal: Son of Tommy and Bonnie Smith ... Younger brother is a member of the Centenary golf team.

Bethany Cox

5-4, Senior
Ruston, La.
(Cedar Creek HS)

Junior: Completed the first tournament of the year in 82nd place after shooting 52 over par at the Fred Marx Invitational ... During the ORU Shootout finished in 71st after shooting a (85-88-90) 263 ...In the final fall tournament ended the two-round event in 84th place (90-86, 176) ... At the first spring tournament shot a (89-91-99) 279, which tied for 81st ... During Centenary Ladies Spring Invitational placed 19th after shooting a (87-93) 180 ... Tied for 60th place at the Claude Jacobs Intercollegiate (89-95-89, 273) ... At Summit League Championship finished 42nd with a 50 over par (89-96-81, 266).

Sophomore: Saw action in 11 rounds ... Best finish was a tie for 22nd at the Centenary Ladies Spring Classic.

Freshman: Played in 20 rounds and had a season-low score of 86 at the Troy Women's Invitational on Nov. 1 ... Best finish of the year was the Mid-Con Tournament in 29th place (89-95-95, 279).

High School: Graduated from Cedar Creek High School ... Held the No. 2 spot on the girls golf team ... Helped team to the regionals three times and finished second at the Louisiana State Championship as a senior ... Ranked ninth in the state in 1A schools ... Member of TOPS, School Doxology and Dixie Ensamble State.

Personal: Born May 15, 1987 ... Daughter of Dr. Kenny and Mrs. Denise Cox ... Is the oldest of three children ... Has played the piano for 16 years ... Majoring in health and exercise science with a minor in music ... After college wants to attend massage therapy school.

Jessica Garza

5-8, Senior
McKinney, Texas
(McKinney North HS)

Junior: Named second team All-LSWA (Louisiana Sports Writers Associaition) ... Led the Ladies with an average score of 79.3 ... Was the top Centenary finisher at the Fred Marx Invitational with a three-round score of 235, which was good for 25th ... Had a good showing at the ORU Shootout, finishing in eighth place, after shooting a 228 ... At the weather shortened Lady Colonel Collegiate tied for 38th place, completing the round with an (43-41) 84 ... Finished the last event of the fall tied for 32nd, shooting a 79 in both rounds ... Tied for 39th at the Koasati Pines Collegiate (86-76-79, 241) in the spring ... Tied for fourth at the Centenary Ladies Spring Invitational (87-76, 163), which was her best finish of spring season ... Finished in a tie for 11th at the Sam Houston Women's Golf Invitational (80-73, 153) ... Was at the top of the leader board for the Ladies in the Claude Jacobs Intercollegiate (80-80-77, 237) ... At the conference championship tied for 13th with a final score of (84-84-78) 246.

Sophomore: Was tied for second on the team in rounds (23) ... Won second straight Centenary Ladies Spring Invitational with a two-round score of 157 ... Finished eighth at the Mid-Con Tournament ... Finished the year shooting a 80.4 per round ... Was a two semester member of the Dean' s List ... In the spring won first place at the Texas State Amateur Championship.

Freshman: Won Mid-Con Women's Golfer of the Week award after shooting a two-round total of 157, which included a first-day 77 and day-two 80 ... Competed in a team-high 22 rounds and averaged 79.2 per round ... Won two events, the Lady Cardinal Invitational and Centenary Ladies Spring Invitational ... Held the Ladies lowest round total of 73 on Sept. 19 ... Was also on the Dean's List both semester.

High School: Earned All-District honors in 2003, 2004 and 2005 ... Selected all-region in 2004 ... Best round shot was a 72 ... Won the Texas State Championship as a junior ... Member of the National Honors Society and choir.

Personal: Born on Sept. 25, 1987 ... Daughter of Charlie and Mary Garza ... Has a younger brother and sister ... After college wants to attend pharmacy school or graduate school.

Leigh Newton
5-6, Senior
Edmonta, Alberta
(Strathcona Composite HS)

Junior: Finished fourth on the team in average with an 84.4 and played in all 22 rounds ... At the Fred Marx Invitational in a tie for 52nd place, after shooting a (81-78-84) 243 ... Finished the ORU Shootout finished 62nd and shot (88-80-86) 254, which was 38 over par ... During the Lady Colonel Collegiate was eight over par on both front and back nine and ended the tournament with an (44-44) 88 ... During the final tournament of the fall finished in a tie for 62nd after shooting a (82-83) 165 ... In the first spring tournament tied for 69th after shooting a 257 ... At the home event finished in 11th after shooting a 169 ... Was in a four-way tie for 33rd place at the Sam Houston State Women's Golf Invitational after shooting a 162 ...In the final regular season tournament finished in 49th place (82-90-84, 256) ... Was 46 over par at The Summit League, which placed her in a tie in 38th place.

Sophomore: Played in the most rounds (26) and averaged 86.1 on the year ... Lowest career round of 78 came on Oct. 20 at the Troy Women's Invitational ... Best finish was 17th at the Ladies Spring Classic.

Freshman: Tied for the team lead in rounds (22) ... Fourth on the team in average score per round (86.9) ... Had a season-best round of 80 at the South Alabama Lady Jaguar Invitational on March 7.

High School: Graduated from Strathcona High School ... Finished with a best round of 78 and shot a 158 for a two-round tournament ... Also made the Edmonton city finals in 2003 and 2004 ... Garnered a provincial championship in 2004.

Personal: Born on Feb. 27, 1988 ... Daughter of Larry and Deb Newton ... Is the youngest of four children ... Majoring in accounting, finance and business.

Jessica Marquart
5-9, Junior
Huntsville, Texas
(Nicholls State)

Previous School: Attended Nicholls State and will have two years of eligibility remaining ... As a freshman played in all 26 rounds for the Lady Colonels, and finished season with an 82.46 stroke average ... Best outing of first collegiate tournament was the at Centenary Fall Classic, posting a top 10 finish after shooting a 155 ... As a sophomore played in 12 rounds and had an average of 87.5 ... Best outing of the season came at the Chris Banister Classic, finishing in 42nd place and also finished in the top 50 three times.

High School: Graduated from Huntsville High School ... National Honor Society ... Spanish Honor Society ... Lettered twice in soccer and four times for golf ... Went to the state golf tournament twice ... Also helped lead team to the top 10 in golf in the state of Texas ... Named first team all-district twice and second team all-district twice ... Graduated in top 10 percent of graduating class.

Personal: Daughter of James and Cecelia Marquart ... Born Oct. 1, 1987 ... Has an older brother John ... John played soccer for the Gents ... After graduation wants to get a masters in accounting and wants to become a CPA.

Tracy Williams
5-5, Senior
Van Alstyne, Texas
(Van Alstyne HS)

Junior: Played in two events in the fall, had a 10 over par at the Lady Colonel Collegiate, which was good for 30th place tie ... At the Troy Women's Invitational, tied for 69th after shooting a (86-82)168 ... At the Sam Houston Women's Golf Invitat ›nal, shot a (87-76) 163, which was tied for 37th ... Best finish of the spring season was during the Centenary Ladies Spring Invitational, finishing in 8th (85-80, 165) ... Tied for 52nd place at the Claude Jacobs Intercollegiate (94-82-82, 258) ... At The Summit League Championship tied for 11th and was 28 over par (79-84-81, 244).

Sophomore: Began the season with a 16th place tie after shooting a two-round (81-78) total of 159 ... Best finish of the year was second place at the UMKC Spring Tournament after shooting an 83 ... Shot a season-low round of 76 in the first round of the ORU Shootout on Oct. 2.

Freshman: Played in 21 rounds had a season-best round of 75 at the CenturyTel Bobcat Classic (April 4) ... At the Mid-Con Tournament best finish of the season was 18th after completing three rounds (83-83-79) with a 245.

High School: Lettered in both basketball and golf at Van Alstyne High School ... Two state championship appearances as a junior and senior and a two-time regional champion in golf ... As a junior was selected as second team all-district point guard, senior year was selected to second team all-district ... Received the MVP award after junior and senior years in golf ... Earned back-to-back regional championships in 2004 and 2005.

Personal: Born on April 4, 1987 ... Daughter of Tony and Pam Williams ... Has one younger sister.

2007-08 Centenary Golf Season Statistics

			Low	Par/-	Finish Top				Rel.		Career		
Player	Rounds	Strokes	Round	Rounds	Events	5	10	20	To Par	Average	Rounds	Strokes	Average
Jessica Garza	22	1745	73	-	9	-	-	-	+7	79.3	-	-	-
Chloe Mims	22	1751	74	-	9	-	-	-	+8	79.6	-	-	-
Tracy Williams	13	1080	76	-	6	-	-	-	+11	83.1	-	-	-
Leigh Newton	22	1856	78	-	9	-	-	-	+12	84.4	-	-	-
Brittany Blackwell	12	1066	83	-	5	-	-	-	+17	88.8	-	-	-
Bethany Cox	19	1705	81	-	7	-	-	-	+18	89.7	-	-	-
FOUR-PLAYER TEAM	**22**	**7201**	**306**	**-**	**9**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**+39**	**327.3**			

Tournament	Dates	Rounds	Place	Teams	Players	Par	Score
Koasati Pines Collegiate Classic	2/10/2008	3	0	0	0	+139	1003
ULM Fred Marx Invitational	9/25/2007	3	0	0	0	+111	975
ORU Shootout	10/2/2007	3	0	0	0	+116	980
Lady Colonel Collegiate	10/23/2007	1	0	0	0	+40	328
Troy University Women's Invitational	10/30/2008	2	0	0	0	+66	642
Centenary Ladies Spring Invitational	2/24/2008	2	0	0	0	+84	660
Sam Houston Women's Golf Invitational	3/14/2008	2	0	0	0	+53	629
Claude Jacobs Intercollegiate	4/8/2008	3	0	0	0	+127	991
Summit League Championship	4/22/2008	3	0	0	0	+129	993

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			Low	Par/-	Finish Top				Rel.		Career		
Player	Rounds	Strokes	Round	Rounds	Events	5	10	20	To Par	Average	Rounds	Strokes	Average
Greg Berthelot	22	1665	66	5	8	-	-	-	+4	75.7	-	-	-
John Hogan	3	234	76	-	1	-	-	-	+6	78.0	-	-	-
Nick Faitz	16	1266	74	-	7	-	-	-	+7	79.1	-	-	-
Mark Weeber	22	1756	76	-	8	-	-	-	+8	79.8	-	-	-
Tyler Williams	6	489	77	-	2	-	-	-	+10	81.5	-	-	-
Ryan Sparks	19	1565	74	-	7	-	-	-	+10	82.4	-	-	-
Zach Bruhnke	3	251	80	-	1	-	-	-	+12	83.7	-	-	-
Diego Martin-Perez	13	1102	76	-	5	-	-	-	+13	84.8	-	-	-
Matt Williams	3	265	81	-	1	-	-	-	+16	88.3	-	-	-
FOUR-PLAYER TEAM	**22**	**7221**	**299**	**5**	**8**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**+40**	**328.2**			

Tournament	Dates	Rounds	Place	Teams	Players	Par	Score
Jackson State National Invitational	9/18/2007	3	0	0	0	+62	926
UT-Arlington Classic	10/2/2007	3	0	0	0	+315	1179
Battle on the Bend	11/06/2007	3	0	0	0	+139	1003
Pat Hicks Thunderbird Invitational	2/12/2008	2	0	0	0	+50	626
Pizza Hut/Bell South Invitational	2/25/2008	2	0	0	0	+34	610
UALR/First Tee Collegiate	3/18/2008	3	0	0	0	+154	1018
Hal Sutton Intercollegiate	4/6/2008	3	0	0	0	+59	923
The Summit League Championship	4/22/2008	3	0	0	0	+72	936